IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Brian Ruby : Group No.: 1792

Serial No.: 10/578,550 : Examiner: Joseph Albert Miller Jr.

Filed: July 6, 2007

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING NANOSTRUCTURE TIPS

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ACTION OF APRIL 16, 2009

This responds to the Office action mailed April 16, 2009. Please amend this application as follows.